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Date: 02/07/1996

To: SAC DIVISION II

From: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

File Number(s): 9A-NY-NEW (Pending)

Title: UNSUB;

[REDACTED] VICTIM

EXTORTION-THREATENING COMMUNICATION

OO:NY

Synopsis: Recommend that a case be opened, captioned as above and assigned to the writer.

Details: On 2/6/96, the owner of the VILLAGE VOICE contacted the New York Office and reported that the office had been the victim of a bomb threat by mail.

The letter, addressed to Mr. [REDACTED] of the VILLAGE VOICE, was received via the U.S. mail at the office located at 36 Cooper Square, New York, NY. [REDACTED] the above address appear on the masthead of the VILLAGE VOICE. The letter was forwarded via intra-office mail to the VILLAGE VOICE office at 667 Madison Ave., where it was opened by [REDACTED] immediately brought the letter to the attention of [REDACTED] who contacted the NYO.

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The letter contains threats to kill [REDACTED] to place bombs at the VILLAGE VOICE offices and to mail letter bombs to the VILLAGE VOICE. The letter also contains numerous anti semitic statements. The letter is post marked 1/31/96 in New York, and bears the return address of the Italian-American Anti Defamation League, President Street, Brooklyn, NY. New York indices contain no references to the above organization. There is no telephone listing for this organization in 212 or 718 area code.

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SSA [REDACTED]
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: ADIC, New York (C-30) (P)

Date: May 23, 1997

FBI File No. 9A-NY-257447

Lab No. 60306071 D/L FT EW
LC #M-2022

Reference: Communication dated February 26, 1996

Your No.

Re: UNSUB;
[redacted] - VICTIM;
THE VILLAGE VOICE - VICTIM;
EXTORTION-THREATENING LETTERS

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Specimens received: March 6, 1996

Specimens:
Two envelopes, Q1 and Q3
Letter, Q2
Sheet of paper, Q4

The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate report.

The specimens were examined and six latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q2 and Q4.

The latent prints on Q2 were compared, insofar as comparable areas permit, with the latent prints on Q4, but no identification was effected.

Automated latent fingerprint searches were conducted but no identification was effected.

The specimens are enclosed.

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THE HARTZ MOUNTAIN CORPORATION
400 PLAZA DRIVE, SECAUCUS, N.J. 07094-3688

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
26 Federal Plaza C30
New York, New York 10278

Via: Messenger

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Date Received 3/30/96From

(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

(City and State)

By _____

(Name of Special Agent)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☐ NoReceipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ NoGrand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant
to Rule 6 (e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure☐ Yes ☐ NoTitle: UNSUB

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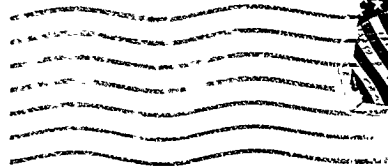
JO:NY

Reference: _____

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

HATE MAIL REC BY



THE VILLAGE VOICE

36 COOPER SQUARE

NEW YORK -

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GREENWICH VILLAGE

HARTZ

THE HARTZ MOUNTAIN CORPORATION, 400 PLAZA DRIVE, SECAUCUS, NEW JERSEY 07094-3688 TEL. 201/271-4800

Via: Messenger

March 18, 1996

[Redacted]

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278

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Dear Mr. Meade:

Enclosed is an original piece of hate mail sent to [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Very truly yours,

[Redacted]

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Big nosed, Jew Bastard!

Only in this Socialistic Country. Can a Bastard like you get away with your evil toilet paper Journal get away with what you are pedaling. No wonder Hitler Cleaned some of your ilk out of this world. I always hated Party Int Crop - I read about your scandal with Party Int Supplies. Every war has been over Jews but Christians have died for them. - while you Jew bastards run to Canada. Die a horrible death you son of an ugly Jew bitch. Why are all Jews, ugly and smell very badly - you & Niggers.

An Italian Beauty.

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to Rule 6 (e), Federal Rules of Criminal ProcedureUNSVB ☐ Yes ☐ No
Title: VILLAGE VOICE - VIET
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OO: NYReference: _____
(Communication Enclosing Material)Description: ☐ Original notes re interview ofRESULTS OF [REDACTED]
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Date Received 6/3/97

From LAB

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(Address of Contributor)

(City and State)

By

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

Title:

VILLAGE VOICE - VICTIM
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DDNY

Reference: See [unclear]

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

ORIGINAL LETTERS

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Date: 02/26/1996

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

Attn: LAB DIV/ECC

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From: ADIC, NEW YORK
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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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File Number(s): 9A-NY-257447 (Pending)

Title: UNSUB;
LEONARD STERN-VICTIM;
THE VILLAGE VOICE-VICTIM;
EXTORTION-THREATENING LETTERS
OO:NY

Synopsis: Request for latent print exam.

Enclosures: Enclosed for the lab are the following

A) Legal sized envelope postmarked New York, NY, 01/31/96, addressed to Attn: [REDACTED] The Village Voice, 36 Cooper Square, N.Y. N.Y. 10003.

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B) One sheet of white notebook paper with blue lines and blue ink writing, beginning "Hey you dirty filthy, devious Jew Animal".

C) One legal sized envelope postmarked North Jersey, NJ, 9 FEB 1996, addressed to Hartz Mountain, [REDACTED] 400 Plaza Dr. Secaucus, NJ 07094.

D) One sheet of white bond paper with the letterhead Charles Grillo Real Estate Management with blue ink writing beginning Dear Mr [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

To: DIRECTOR, FBI From: ADIC, NEW YORK
Re: 9A-NY-0000000, 02/12/1996

Details: [REDACTED] Hartz Mountain and The Village Voice, contacted the NYO when he received the enclosed threatening letters. Additionally, the Village Voice has received telephone bomb threats on 2/6/96 and 2/23/96.

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LEADS:

Set Lead 1:

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

At Laboratory Division/ Latent fingerprint Section

1. Examine the enclosed items for latent fingerprints.
2. Compare the items for identical prints.
3. Retain any latent prints developed on the enclosed evidence for comparison with prints to be submitted by New York, should a subject be identified.

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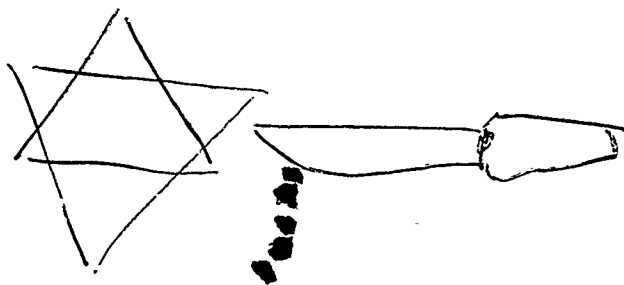
Hey you dirty filthy, devious Jew
Animal. You from a race of physical cretins.
We have conceived a very viable plan
to enter your filthy Jew building and place
a small but very ~~powerful~~ powerful
bomb. We expect to place this small
but powerful explosive as close as possible
to your office. This will be effected
in the near future. If perchance you,
subhuman Jew, are not in your office we
will pursue the agenda to at least put
you in a wheel chair ~~permanently~~.

We will never give up on this effort.
You despicable Jew. No notification will be
made as to when this bomb will be
set off.

- see back - subhuman Jew -

Jew - The ~~most~~ despised living ~~object~~ subjects
in the history of Mankind. II

I called up a slimy Jew ~~with~~ with the
same ~~as your~~ name as yours on 35th st.
It was a remote chance that it would be
you. However I made that dirty Jew
who answered the phone, sorry that he
did. My ~~father~~ friends and I will
periodically harass you vile kikes.

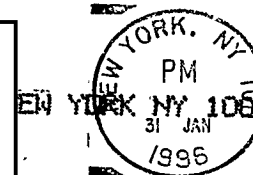
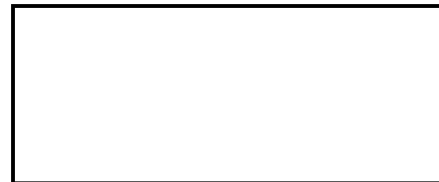


We hear that when you Jews go into
water you poison it. Now kinky
haired, thick lipped, hooked nose animals,
you all belong in a zoo. You rat like
non white semites.

also beware - in the meantime of non ~~the~~ detectable
letter bombs.

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att.



The Village Voice
36 Cooper Square
N.Y. N.Y. 10003



Italian Anti-Defamation League
President Street,
Brooklyn,
N.Y.

[REDACTED]
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07090
(201) 654-3717

2/8/96

Hantz Mountain

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[REDACTED]
400 Plaza Dr.

Secaucus NJ 07094

Dear Mr [REDACTED] -

Not only will I never buy
a Hantz Mountain product again but
the Village Voice is forever "verboten"
in my home.

Your prejudice Against Italian/
Americans is obvious so I'm
sure you no longer want the
money from a greasy wop such as
I.

May you live a very short life.

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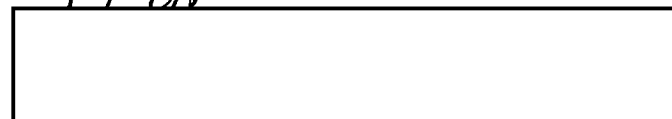


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VILLAGE VOICE

JANUARY 9 1996

In recognition of his tasteless remarks directed at gays, blacks and Hispanics, and Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, State Senate majority leader **Joseph Bruno** takes home this year's **What Else Would You Expect From a Greasy Wop?** award. In one broadside, the powerful Republican derided Silver's aggressive style as "Lower East Side gutter politics"—Upstate shorthand for "dirty Jew."

On another occasion, Bruno moved to strip domestic partnership health care coverage for Senate workers, saying the state should not subsidize "abnormal" gay lifestyles. Railing against welfare programs earlier this year, the Brunswick basher noted, "It's the blacks, the Hispanics . . . that got their hands out. They are the ones fighting for welfare."

For his efforts, the Wacko committee is sending Bruno a first edition of *The Turner Diaries* for his reading pleasure. Honorable mention in this category goes to Al D'Amato for his

stirring imitation of Judge Lance Ito, though the Republican pol lost points for his Senate apology. —BASTONE

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RUNNIN' SCARED

Wops, Guineas, and Dagos

*Bill Fugazy and the art
of Ethnic Cleansing*

When it comes to fan mail, nothing tops the letter that once derided Runnin' as a

"Mozzarella cheese-eating, self-hating goombah." The missive—which included other witty references to meatballs, olive

oil, and such—

was prompted by

some story we

wrote about a

wiseguy. As we re-

member it (the

handwritten note,

sadly, has been

misplaced), the

writer promised

some type of boycott

in retaliation for

our sins against Italian Americans.

In fact, it seems you cannot write a story

these days that criticizes an Italian or

mentions the M (five-letter word synony-

mous with mob, outfit, La Cosa Nostra,

Black Hand, the office, etc.) without be-

ing accused of bigotry or threatened

with financial ruin.

Heck, when we wrote a lengthy story

in September 1993 about the M's contin-

uing influence in New York, the *Voice* re-

ceived a letter from the Washington-

based National Italian American

Foundation claiming we defamed 23 mil-

lion Americans. The group pointed out

that our "most blatant" transgression

was the "accusation that the San Gen-

aro festival, one which spotlights the

proud culture of the Italian American

community, is 'brought to you by the

mob.' What evidence do you have to sup-

port that assertion?"

More often than not, the man respon-

sible for defending the country's down-

trodden Italian community is WILLIAM

FUGAZY, New York's self-appointed eth-

nic avenger. When he is not walking the

beat, Fugazy, 71, works as a lobbyist,

cultivating politicians, law enforcement

officials, and gossip columnists alike.

The *Voice's* WAYNE BARRETT, a

non-Italian pal of this column, in 1993

reported extensively on Fugazy's tan-

gled and tawdry business affairs, deal-

ings that have apparently caught the at-

tention of federal prosecutors. Last July,

Barrett wrote that investigators had ob-

tained extensive records from Fugazy's

Madison Avenue office and had subpoe-

ned other records from businessman

JOHN KLUGE, a longtime Fugazy foe.

The *Voice* stories exposed Fugazy as

a bankrupt filmfancie man, so it came as no surprise last week when Fugazy finally tried to strike back. Pointing to an item in our annual Wacko awards, the Fugazy-led National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations (NECO) announced a boycott of Hartz Mountain, the pet-supply giant run by Voice owner LEONARD STERN.

The offending Wacko—the What Else Would You Expect From a Greasy Wop? award—went to State Senator JOSEPH BRUNO in recognition of a series of ugly slurs uttered by the up-state Republican against gays, blacks and Hispanics, and Assembly speaker SHELDON SILVER. Fugazy and NECO have yet to criticize Bruno's bashing. (In retrospect, the sarcastic "Greasy Wop" reference may have been a bit

harsh. Perhaps either "Dumb Dago" or "Graceless Guinea"—with their alliterative shine—would have sufficed.)

Post gossip columnist NEAL TRAVIS breathlessly reported last Thursday on the economic havoc about to befall Hartz at the hands of Fugazy's supposed coalition of 220 ethnic groups, including the aforementioned National Italian American Foundation and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). But spokesperson MYRNA SHINBAUM said the ADL was "unequivocally not a part of a coalition to boycott Hartz Mountain," though the group was "concerned" about the *Voice's* "use of an ethnic slur."

As the *Voice* went to press Friday (due to Monday's MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. holiday), Fugazy operatives were busy trying to round up names for their boycott petition. Fugazy supporters include state attorney general DENNIS VACCO, Brooklyn District Attorney CHARLES HYNES, and state senator CATHERINE ABATE, whose side Fugazy once rallied when the *Times*—correctly, it should be noted—identified the Manhattan pol's father as a member of the Luchese organized crime family. Declining to join Fugazy's Jihad was ALAN SHARPTON, usually not one to pass up a boycott of any action

Contributor: William Bastone
Research: Marcus Wohlsen

VILLAGE VOICE

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The Scarlet Letter



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COALITION OF ITALO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS, INC.

February 23, 1996

[Redacted]
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

We have been advised by Mr. [Redacted] of Hartz Mountain that they received a threat from an outfit called the Italian Anti-Defamation League.

Mr. [Redacted] indicated that this organization was perhaps associated with us. We do not know this organization, and it's quite apparent that it is a fraudulent letter, as what organization would threaten to bomb someone using their real name?

We would welcome any inquiry the FBI would like to make concerning this, and we wholly and completely disavow any organization that threatens violence, no matter what the cause may be.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

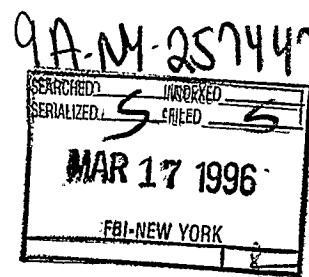
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cc: [Redacted]



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FROM THE DESK OF

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Any information you
may be able to help with, on
both the threat to me personally
and the B&B evacuation of the
Voice would be appreciated.

A handwritten signature or initials.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Special Agent

26 Federal Plaza
New York, NY 10278

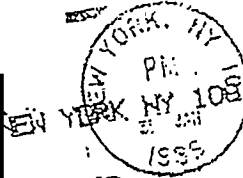
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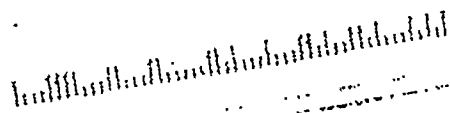
we have conceived a very viable plan
to enter your filthy Jew building and place
a small but very powerful powerful
bomb. We expect to place this small
but powerful explosive as close as possible
to your office. This will be effected
in the near future. If perchance you,
subhuman Jew, are not in your office we
will pursue the agenda to at least put
you in a wheelchair ~~from~~ permanently.
We will never give up on this effort.
You despised Jew. No notification will be
made as to when this bomb will be
set off. - see back - subhuman Jew

A. P.

The Large Voice
36 Cooper Square
N.Y.N.Y. 10003



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Date of transcription 2/26/96

[redacted] was interviewed at her place of employment, the Village Voice, 36 Cooper Square, NY, NY. She then provided the following information:

On Friday 2/23/96 at about 2:00pm [redacted] was working the switchboard at the Voice. A call came in, she didn't notice the line. [redacted] didn't remember the exact words of the caller, but in summary the caller said: There's going to be an explosion at 4:00. No need to leave at 4:30. When the caller hung up [redacted] notified [redacted] said the caller sounded like an older man, he spoke slowly and clearly, and didn't have a recognizable accent. She said that he didn't sound like a typical New Yorker.

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At about 2:50pm that day another call was received by [redacted]. This caller sounded younger and talked faster than the first. He said "the guy who called before is crazy, the real bomb goes off Thursday at 2:00pm." She also reported this call to [redacted].

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by SA [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/7/96

SA [redacted] gave the attached Subpoena for a [redacted] to the New York Office SO-6 front office for [redacted] was advised by SO-6 that the Subpoena was served on 2/27/96. The results of the Subpoena where received on 3/7/96. [redacted] are placed in the 1-A section.

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BILL FUGAZY RAISES HIS VOICE

What's behind **Bill Fugazy's** shrill assault on *The Village Voice*? More than Fugazy lets on, if some sources are to be believed. In the past month, the loopy limousine tycoon and his National Ethnic Coalition of



Bill Fugazy:
Limousine conservative

NEW YORK MARCH 4, 1996

Organizations have mounted a vituperative campaign against the beleaguered weekly, accusing it of disseminating ethnic slurs. On Thursday, NECO and Fugazy are holding a press conference calling for a boycott of *Voice* owner **Leonard Stern's** Hartz Mountain—and, ludicrously, to announce the filing of a hate-crimes complaint against the weekly. Fugazy's attack was ostensibly prompted by an article on State Senator **Joe Bruno**, written by fellow Italian-American **Bill Bastone**, that awarded Bruno "The 'What-Would-You-Expect-From-a-Greasy-Wop' Award"—an intentionally crude, turn-the-tables satire of Bruno's perceived anti-black and anti-gay sentiments. Not surprisingly, *Voice* insiders speculate that Fugazy's counterattack may have more to do with his ego than with ethnic victimization. From 1993 to 1995, the *Voice's* **Wayne Barrett** lambasted Fugazy in a series of articles pointing out his history of corruption and fraud while much of the New York press was touting him as a hero. The articles stemmed from a 1990 federal racketeering conviction for mail, wire, bankruptcy, and securities fraud, and called for further legal attention to

Fugazy's scams. As it happens, the NECO attorney leading the charge against the *Voice*, **Dom Amorosa**, is the very same one who represented Fugazy while he was being investigated for tax evasion by the U.S. Attor-

ney's office in 1995—an investigation prompted in part by the *Voice* articles. Despite apologies by *Voice* president **David Schneiderman**, editor-in-chief **Karen Durbin** remains adamant. "I am disgusted," she says. "The *Voice* apologizes for nothing." Fugazy declined to comment.

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To: ADIC, New York (C-30)

Date: 3/16/96

FBI File No. 9A-NY-257447

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Reference: Communication dated February 26, 1996

Your No. 9A-NY-257447

Re: UNSUB;
[REDACTED] VICTIM;
THE VILLAGE VOICE-VICTIM;
EXTORTION-THREATENING LETTERS

OO: New York

Specimens received: March 6, 1996

The FBI Laboratory has received the evidence which you sent for examination. The case has been assigned to Examiner [REDACTED] who may be contacted at [REDACTED] or through his/her supervisor at [REDACTED]. Please notify the Examiner immediately if any changes occur in the status of this case, such as court deadlines, dismissal of charges, guilty pleas, or other special circumstances.

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In order to alert Laboratory Division personnel to the presence of potentially infectious human biological material, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Bloodborne Pathogen Standard must be followed. This standard* requires that biohazard warning labels be affixed to any container which may contain human blood or other human biological material. Additionally, please notify the FBI Laboratory immediately should any information be developed which indicates that the suspect(s) or victim(s) are known to be infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or the Hepatitis B virus.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/12/1996

To: SAC DIVISION II

From: SA [REDACTED]

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Title: UNSUB:

[REDACTED] VICTIM

THE VILLAGE VOICE-VICTIM

EXTORTION-THREATENING LETTERS

OO:NY

Synopsis: Request for payment from case funds of attached bill .

Details: [REDACTED] and The Village Voice, which [REDACTED] have recently been the victims of bomb threats by US MAIL and by telephone.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/12/1997

To: New York

Attn: SAC II

From: New York
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Approved By:

Drafted By: cm

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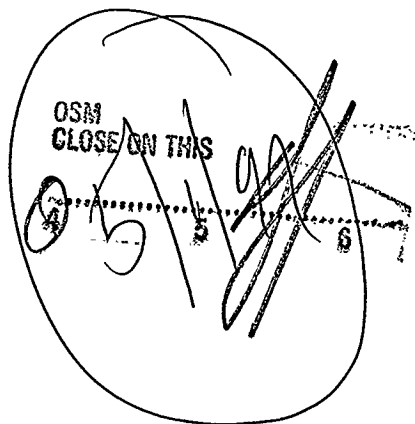
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Synopsis: Recommendation to close case.

Details: It is recommended that the above captioned case be closed, as all logical leads have been exhausted. There have been no further threats to or to the Village Voice.

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BY *cm*
DATE 3/1/97



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

To: SAC DIVISION II From: SA [REDACTED]
Re: 9A-NY-NEW, 02/07/1996

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On 2/6/96 the VILLAGE VOICE received a telephonic bomb threat, that caused the offices at 36 Cooper St. to be evacuated. The New York City Police Department Bomb Squad Responded, but no bomb was found. The NYPD has opened a case on this telephone threat, with [REDACTED] 9th Precinct, assigned. The writer will maintain contact with [REDACTED] throughout the investigation.

Also on 2/6/96 the writer spoke to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the Hartz Mt group, the company that owns the VILLAGE VOICE. [REDACTED] said that he did not believe that anyone at the VILLAGE VOICE was in imminent danger. The VILLAGE VOICE does not X-ray any mail, and [REDACTED] declined the writers offer to provide information on detection of mail bombs.

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On 2/7/96 the writer received the threat letter from [REDACTED] The letter will be sent to the lab for latent fingerprint and handwriting examination. A prosecutive opinion from the US Attorneys Office, Southern District of New York, is forthcoming.